

Senate Resolution 381

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Noel Hayes "Hob" Hobgood, Jr., and Mary Bob Acree
2 Hobgood; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost two of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
4 the passing of Noel Hayes "Hob" Hobgood, Jr., on December 29, 2004, and Mary Bob Acree
5 Hobgood on January 7, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, they were long recognized by the citizens of Toccoa and Stephens County for
7 the vital role that they played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to the
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, they were one of the most renowned couples in their community and were
10 actively involved in the economic, social, civic, and religious life of their community; and

11 WHEREAS, they stood as a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection, and
12 the devotion, patience, and understanding that they demonstrated provided the foundation
13 and framework of success in which all of their family members have developed and
14 flourished; and

15 WHEREAS, their significant organizational and leadership talents, their remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, their keen sense of vision, and their sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
17 their community earned them the respect and admiration of their colleagues and associates;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, they were persons of magnanimous strengths with unimpeachable reputations
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted couple leaves an
22 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of their family and friends.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Noel Hayes "Hob" Hobgood,
3 Jr., and Mary Bob Acree Hobgood and commend them for a lifetime of efficient, effective,
4 unselfish, and dedicated public service.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Noel Hayes "Hob"
7 Hobgood, Jr., and Mary Bob Acree Hobgood.